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Letter dated 15 November 2013 from the Legal Counsel and Head of the Legal Department of the European Space Agency to the Secretary-General

In conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), the rights and obligations of which the European Space Agency has declared its acceptance of, in particular under article IV, paragraph 3, the Agency has the honour to notify the Secretary-General that the Gravity Field and Steady-State Ocean Circulation Explorer (GOCE) research satellite, launched on 17 March 2009 and previously registered in document ST/SG/SER.E/591, re-entered the Earth's atmosphere at approximately 0100 hrs Central European Time on 11 November 2013 and is therefore no longer in Earth orbit.

(*Signed*)
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